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I think the proposed settlement is a bad idea. Although it encourages Microsoft to become less monopolistic, Microsoft's history shows that if there is any legal-ish way for it to retain its monopoly, it will. I would like to see a complete separation of the operating system and applications divisions. Such a separation would help to expose collusion between the divisions for what they really are and may eventually lead to a competitive operating system market. If this is not possible, I would still be happy to see restrictions put on Microsoft's business practices that are stronger than those currently proposed.

Thank you,

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